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## HEAVY RAINS FALL, ADDING TO DANGER

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day reached Morgana, and to-night it is a foot deep in some streets of the town. This water is slowly backing up against the land side of the big Morgana levee and will continue to creep along the base of the river embankments until it reaches New Roads, and water was flowing over freely for some time before the defect could be repaired. The few people who remain in that section were panic-stricken, and the news went forth that the sloughing had developed into a break, which would prove a permanent crevasse. To-night, however, Captain N. G. Richard, of the Atchafalaya Levee Board, told the Associated Press "that the dangerous sloughing had been checked and the levee repaired."

## FIREMEN PROMOTED

Changes in Assignments Announced by Fire Board.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting last night with every member present.

W. T. Tyne was appointed a substitute on probation in Engine Company No. 7. The following substitutes were approved after serving their probation terms: W. T. Burnley to Engine Company No. 1, and T. D. C. Johnson to Engine Company 7.

The following resignations were received and accepted: W. M. Angel, of Engine Company No. 2, recently elected a member of the police force, and Alex. Tringie, Engine Company 11, who retires to go into business.

L. A. Smallwood was promoted from callman of Engine Company No. 8, to grade B, fireman in Engine Company No. 2. W. C. Wright was promoted from substitute to grade B in Engine Company No. 11. W. C. Boleau was promoted from substitute to callman in Engine Company No. 6, all changes to be effective May 16 at noon.

## DISCUSS LIFE-SAVING PLANS

Maritime Conference Begins Sessions at Berlin.

Berlin, May 6.—The maritime conference called on Emperor William's initiative, in consequence of the Titanic disaster, was opened to-day at the Department of the Interior, under the presidency of the Secretary of State.

## FORCE OF REBELS IS SLAUGHTERED

Six Hundred Are Slain and Fifteen Hundred Put to Flight.

## RESCUE SHIP HAS DOCKED

Arrives at Mazatlan and Finds All Americans Safe.

Mexico City, May 6.—Six hundred rebels were killed and the remainder of a force of 1,500 was sent scurrying to Cuatro Ciénegas during a fight yesterday with 400 Federals, under Colonel Pablo Gonzalez, according to reports received to-day by President Madero from the field of action.

**Rescue Ship Docked.**  
Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mex., May 6, via Nogales, Ariz.—The transport Buford arrived at Mazatlan at 7 A. M. to-day, direct from San Diego, Cal. The transport passed the Yorktown at sea, exchanging greetings. The Buford will leave for Topolobampo, Altata this afternoon, returning and taking Americans from here Tuesday.

**Americans Are Safe.**  
Washington, May 6.—According to State Department officials, the army transport Buford found everything quiet and Americans safe at Mazatlan. It reports the general situation on the west coast from there to the north as better.

Several hundred Chinese, fleeing from the disturbed zone in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, are appealing to the United States government for a temporary asylum in this country. Terror-stricken by the memory of the Chinese massacre of the last revolution, Chinese poured into Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas. Their urgent request for permission to cross the border line reached Washington to-day and was acted upon favorably a short time after.

The appeals were transmitted by Collector of Customs Dow at Eagle Pass to Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department. As an immigration problem was involved, Mr. MacVeagh consulted with Secretary Sargent of Commerce and Labor.

The Mexican Federal forces, according to advices from American agents, have been defeated by General Orozco's army at Cuatro Ciénegas, in Coahuila. The Federals apparently retreated to Monclova, where another fight was expected to-day.

**Appeal to Embassy.**  
From Frontera it is reported that there has been no change in the situation in the State of Tabasco, which is perfectly peaceful and where Americans are not molested in any way. The situation in Vera Cruz is also unchanged. A British war vessel has arrived there.

The United States embassy in Mexico City is receiving many appeals from American citizens, who, on account of the widespread disturbance and the extended business depression throughout Mexico, and through no fault of their own, have lost all their property, and in many cases are no longer able to reside in the interior.

It is entirely improbable that Dr. Policarpo Ruedo, who represents the Mexican revolutionists in Washington, will be received at the State Department. It was declared there to-day. It is explained that any intercourse whatever with the representatives of the revolutionary party might be seized upon as of political significance and lead to the belief that the United States was recognizing the belligerency of the revolutionists.

## Statements Are Issued.

Simultaneously with the arrival of Senator Manuel Calero, the new ambassador of Mexico to this country, Dr. Ruedo appeared in Washington to ask this government to recognize the belligerency of the provisional government. Each issued a statement.

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## ROOSEVELT WINS IN MARYLAND BY NARROW MARGIN

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temporary organization of to-morrow's convention. In the absence of contesting Roosevelt delegations presenting claims before the State Committee, it was supposed the Roosevelt forces would take their fight before the Credentials Committee, inasmuch as they claim a majority of the delegates. It is possible, however, that two conventions will be called. Supporters of President Taft maintain their claims to supremacy and predict victory for their forces to-morrow.

The Fifth District conventions, held at Little Rock, elected the following delegates:

Instructed for Taft—S. A. Jones, A. B. Burr.  
Instructed for Roosevelt—W. S. Holt, H. U. Cochran.  
At Camden, for the Seventh District, the following were named:  
For Taft—Harry Friedham and J. L. Grayson.  
For Roosevelt—R. B. Osler and C. H. Smythe.

**Wilson Leads in South Carolina.**

Columbia, S. C., May 6.—County conventions were held all over South Carolina to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets here next week. Only four counties so far reporting instructed delegates, all of these being for Governor Wilson. In three others Governor Wilson's candidacy was endorsed. Nowhere was there any official expression for any other candidate than the New Jersey Governor.

With about half the conventions heard from so far, the supporters of Judge Ira B. Jones, candidate for Governor against the incumbent, Cole L. Blease, appear to have won a victory in the preliminary struggle for control of the State convention. Sixteen out of twenty-four counties heard from either endorsed Judge Jones or elected delegates known to be his supporters. Five counties endorsed Blease or elected Blease delegates, and in three no reports were had.

Reports from forty-one of the forty-four counties in the State at midnight showed that in the county conventions Governor Woodrow Wilson was endorsed as the Democratic candidate for President in five, while five others instructed their delegates to vote for him at the State convention to be held May 16. This gives Wilson a nucleus of thirty-eight votes in the State convention, while those counties which endorsed him are expected to add forty-eight votes to this. Nine scattering votes were reported for Oscar Underwood as presidential preference.

The conventions in the main were harmonious, the exceptions being at Charleston and Georgetown, where contests resulted in splits. In both counties two sets of delegates were named. In the gubernatorial contests, friends of Judge Ira B. Jones appear to have a strong lead over Cole L. Blease.

## Sweeping Victory for Wilson.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—Complete returns of the vote in Dallas county, the largest in the State, as a result of Saturday's election were announced to-day: Wilson, 176; Harmon, 1; Clark, 5; uninstructed, 10.

## Uncertain in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., May 6.—Delegates to the Democratic State convention of May 15, were selected to-day in many counties of the State, the day marking the expiration of the time limit given for the various counties to take action. As probably not more than one dozen counties in the State have sent instructed delegations, it is impossible to ascertain whether or not any candidate will have a majority in the convention. Clark managers are insisting on an instructed delegation to Baltimore while the Wilson and Harmon managers are getting fighting for an uninstructed delegation. The indications now are that the delegation will be split and will go uninstructed.

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.

The Times-Dispatch.

1209 Hull Street.

Phone Madison 15.

A madstone which has been in the possession of the family of H. H. Sneed since 1862 was yesterday applied to the wound on the face of Little Otis Hastings, who was bitten by a dog suffering with hydrophobia last week. The stone, true to its traditional properties, adhered to the wound slightly, but the lapse of time since the injury and the patient's treatment, which the lad had undergone since Thursday, had driven out Sneed's sister during the civil war. It was to show that the stone was genuine, Mr. Sneed applied it to a fresh laceration on the leg of young Southsides, and it fell off. It was then placed on the infected wound of Otis, to which it clung.

The stone came into the possession of Mr. Sneed's sister during the civil war. It was given to her by a wounded Confederate soldier. It has effected many cures among the neighbors, and Officer Sharpe, of Third District, who was bitten by a large copperhead when a small boy, gives it credit for saving his life.

Madstones are not uncommon. Perhaps the most famous is owned by the descendants of a family named Ford, who brought it to Virginia from Scotland in 1776. It is the largest of the one spoken of by Sir Walter Scott in the "Talisman." The stones are formed of vegetable matter. They are a dark amber color, two inches long, one wide and a half inch thick. They will not stick to a fresh cut, but only to one infected with poison.

## Sunday-School Association.

The Sunday-School Association of Richmond was held at Covington Avenue Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The president, Mr. S. B. Street, enrollment 48, all from the schools for the months of March and April were as follows:

Fairmount, enrollment 16, attendance 31 per cent; Seventh Street, enrollment 21, attendance 71 per cent; Third Church, enrollment 25, attendance 50 per cent; Allen Avenue, enrollment 18, attendance 71 per cent; Marshall Street, enrollment 23, attendance 31 per cent; Covington Avenue, enrollment 27, attendance 52 per cent. Fourteen conventions were reported during the two months from the Sunday schools.

A very interesting program was rendered at the Covington Avenue Church. The Union was present and made an appropriate and impressive talk on the importance of Sunday-school work. Mr. Culbertson stated that the office of president was vacant before last next meeting on account of his leaving the city to take up a new field of work. George S. Greenback, of Allen Avenue Church, was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term.

**Polars Win Defeat Outlaws.**  
In a ninth-inning rally the Polars, composed of employees in the office of the Standard Oil Company, yesterday battled out a victory winning from the Outlaws by a score of 14 to 8. The game was played on the Spring Hill diamond. Both teams were well for armed and played an excellent game. Barrett and W. Nunnally for the Polars were effective for the entire game. The Outlaws, however, found it necessary to send two pitchers to the mound to stop the onslaught of their opponents. H. Nunnally and Crockett did the twirling and Moles the receiving. For the Polars, W. Nunnally.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday, probably. For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

## Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature ..... 74  
3 P. M. temperature ..... 81  
Maximum temperature up to 8 ..... 81  
Minimum temperature up to 8 ..... 62  
P. M. temperature ..... 72  
Normal temperature ..... 72  
Excess in temperature ..... 8  
Excess in temperature since March ..... 12  
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 ..... 414  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours ..... .05  
Excess in rainfall since March 1 ..... 2.60  
Accum. excess in rainfall since March 1 ..... 2.47  
January 1 ..... 2.47  
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday  
Temperature ..... 71  
Humidity ..... 71  
Wind, direction ..... South  
Wind, velocity ..... 20  
Weather ..... P. cloudy  
Rainfall last twelve hours ..... .92

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
The H. T. L. T. Weather.  
Asheville ..... 66 72 62 Rain  
Atlanta ..... 70 80 66 Rain  
Atlantic City ..... 64 62 Cloudy  
Boston ..... 46 50 46 Rain  
Buffalo ..... 64 64 54 Cloudy  
Calgary ..... 61 64 42 P. cloudy  
Charleston ..... 74 82 71 Cloudy  
Chicago ..... 62 64 42 P. cloudy  
Cincinnati ..... 62 64 42 P. cloudy  
Dallas ..... 62 64 42 P. cloudy  
Denver ..... 62 64 42 P. cloudy  
Detroit ..... 62 64 42 P. cloudy  
Hartford ..... 62 64 42 P. cloudy  
Havana ..... 62 64 42 P. cloudy  
Jacksonville ..... 78 86 74 P. cloudy  
Kansas City ..... 78 86 74 P. cloudy  
Louisville ..... 64 74 64 Rain  
Montgomery ..... 78 86 74 P. cloudy  
New Orleans ..... 70 74 66 Rain  
New York ..... 44 61 40 P. cloudy  
Norfolk ..... 70 84 68 Cloudy  
Oklahoma ..... 76 80 62 Clear  
Pittsburgh ..... 68 76 64 Cloudy  
Raleigh ..... 78 86 74 P. cloudy  
St. Louis ..... 76 82 68 P. cloudy  
St. Paul ..... 68 70 52 Clear  
San Francisco ..... 62 62 52 Clear  
Savannah ..... 74 82 74 P. cloudy  
Spokane ..... 46 68 44 Cloudy  
Tampa ..... 78 80 76 Cloudy  
Washington ..... 70 80 62 Rain  
Winnipeg ..... 56 64 42 Rain  
Wytheville ..... 61 72 62 Cloudy

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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Sun sets... 7:03 Evening... 9:18

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costs by Justice H. A. Maurice on the first charge, and turned over to the county authorities to answer for the second. He was taken before Judge L. W. Chesham, where he was assessed the same amount.

Junius Scott, Charles Fortune and Ross Russell, negroes, were turned over to the county authorities by Justice Maurice and each fined \$5 and costs.

Mike Whitty, colored, charged with obtaining \$10 from Percy Harris under false pretenses, was dismissed yesterday morning when the warrant was withdrawn by the complainant. Whitty was represented by Attorney J. C. Nunnally.

**Funeral of Miss Toome To-Day.**  
The funeral of Miss Fannie Toome, who died yesterday morning at her mother's home on Hull Street, Swansboro, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the West End Methodist Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles T. Thrift. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

**West End Revival Continued.**  
The series of revival meetings which proved so successful last week at the West End Methodist Church are being continued for another week. Large congregations have attended the services. Last night, in spite of a heavy rain, a large number were out, and several professions were made. To-night the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Thrift, will preach on "Jesus Saved." The public is cordially invited.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. P. C. Zylstra, of East Twelfth Street, left last night for Charleston, S. C., where she will be the guest of her father, Mr. Jager.

Miss Beasley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whitehead, of East Tenth Street, has returned to her home at Lanesboro, Pa. Mrs. Stuart Scott, of 1023 Hull Street, recently underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was yesterday removed to her home.

**Earthquake Shock Felt.**  
New York, May 6.—A severe earthquake shock was recorded at Poughkeepsie University this afternoon. Vibrations of the needle began shortly after 2 o'clock, and did not cease until nearly 4. The general directions of the vibrations seemed to be southwest, and the approximate distance from New York was estimated at 2,000 to 4,000 miles. The first distinct shock lasted three minutes and the second three and one-half minutes.

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